

State of Tennessee Department of State Tennessee State Library and Archives

403 Seventh Avenue North Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0312

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECORDS 1892-1933

RECORD GROUP 15

Processed by:

M. H. E. Archival Technical Services

Date Completed: June 9, 1971

MICROFILMED

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 15 contains records of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Division of Game and Fish. Commissioners' outgoing correspondence in the form of six letter books covers the period of 1892 to June, 1897. These books include letters of Commissioners D.G. Godwin and T.F.P. Allison. One book also contains a list of Governor Peter Turney's appointees to the Farmers' National Congress (B 2, V 1). Two series of crop reports round out the Commissioners' records. These volumes begin in 1884 and continue through 1898.

Beginning in 1928 and continuing through March, 1933, records of the Division of Game and Fish consist primarily of directors' correspondence. Additional information is found in agreements, reports, and newspaper articles. Correspondence dealing with legislation and administrative changes has been retained, as has routine correspondence. Early stages of the fight for a commission form for the Division of Game and Fish is documented here. The development of wildlife breeding and importation programs is reflected in correspondence.

For further information on the Game and Fish Department, see Department of Conservation records (RG. 20) and Game and Fish Commission Records (RG. 10).

INDEX

Series Number	Series Title	Subseries Number	Subseries Title	Box Number
1	Commissioner			1-3
		1	Correspondence	1-3
		2	Crop Reports	Oversized
2	Division of Game	and Fish		3-5
		1	Agreements	3
		2	Analysis	3
		3	Bulletins	3
		4	Correspondence	3-4
		5	Financial Records	4
		6	Instructions	4
		7	Laws	4
		8	Information	4-5
		9	Permits	5
		10	Petitions	5
		11	Proclamations	5
		12	Publications	5
		13	Reports	5
		14	Statistics	5

CONTAINER LIST

Commissioners

Correspondence:

```
Box 1
```

Volume Number

Godwin, D.G.

1 January, 1892-November, 1892 2 November, 1892-March, 1893

Allison, T.F.P.

3 March, 1893-February, 1894

Box 2

February, 1894-November, 1894 2 November, 1984-March, 18963

Box 3

March, 1896-June, 1897

Oversized Material

East Tennessee

1885

1886

1887

1888

Middle Tennessee

1885

1886

1887

1888

West Tennessee

1885

1886

1887

General

1890, Volume 1

1890, Volume 2

1892, Volume 1

1892, Volume 2

1893, Volume 1

1893, Volume 2

1894, Volume 1

1894, Volume 2 1985, Volume 1 1896, Volume 1 1896, Volume 2 1897, Volume 2 1897, Volume 3 1898, Volume 4 1898, Volume 5

Division of Game & Fish

Agreements:

Box Number 3 (continued)

Farris Hardwood Lumber Co. Game Sanctuary

Marion County Game SanctuaryMaury County Game Sanctuary

Analysis:

4 Shell Tax

Bulletins:

5 Alabama Game & Fish Department

6 American Game Association

7 Bass

8 Bureau of Biological Survey

9 Ducks

10 U.S. Department of Agriculture

General Correspondence:

11 George R. Calhoun, A-Z 12 Howell Buntin, A-C

Box 4

Howell Buntin, D-R
 Howell Buntin, S-Z
 Damon Headdon, A-Z

Special Subject Correspondence-Howell Buntin

4 Alabama Game & Fish Department

5 American Game Association

6 American Game Protective Association

7 American Wild Fowlers Association

8 Black Bass

9 Bureau of Biological Survey

10	Burdick, J.C.
11	Ducks
12	Emory River Pollution
13	Erwin Fish Hatchery
14	Redington, Paul
15	Shell Tax
16	Sportsmen's Clubs
Special Subject	ct Correspondence-Damon Headdon
17	American Game Association
18	Bureau of Fisheries
19	Fish Hatcheries

INDEX OF CORRESPONDENCE

	Box and Folder
Abernathy, W.K.	3-12
Adams, Paul J.	3-11
Adams, Robert W.	3-11
Adcock, Mrs. Sam	3-12
Akers, Edwin	3-11
Albright, W.D.	3-12
Allen, Arthur A.	3-12
Avent, J.M.	3-12
Avery, Carlos	4-6
Aycock, R.C.	3-12
Bicigalupo, Paul	3-12
Barrett, L.M.	3-11
Beadles, W.W.	3-12
Beene, Joe	3-11
Beets, V.M.	3-11
Birmingham, P.M.	3-12
Bishop, E.L.	4-12
Blevins, J.A.	3-12
Blood, Fred H.	3-12
Bly, M.C.	3-12
Bond, Colonel R.H.	3-12
Bratton, S.R.	4-9
Broadbent, A.B.	3-12
Broadbent, J.H.	3-12
Brown, G.W.N.	4-19
Browning, Gordon	3-12; 4-7, 13, 15
Bruce, Russell M.D.	3-12
Bruner, William H.	3-11
Buckingham, Nash	3-12
Buntin, Howell H.	3-4
Burdick, J.C.	4-10
Byrns, Joseph W.	4-7, 8, 13, 15
Cade, J.M.	4-16
Campbell, Hershel	3-11
Cash, Jas. A.	3-12
Comeaux, C. Stewart	4-15
Connatser, Earl	4-3
Cooper, Jere	4-7, 15
Crossley, Steven	3-11

Crump, E.H.	4-15
Daniels, Thomas R.	4-1
Davis, Ewin L.	4-7, 15
Dement, F.H.	3-11
Denmead, Talbott	4-9
Dieffenbach, Rudolph	4-1
Dozier, W.V.	4-16
Dupree, R.R.	4-3
Eslick, Edward E.	4-7, 15
Fisher, Hurbert F.	4-7
Fitts, W.J.	4-1
Flowers, W.V.	4-1
Foran, Arthur F.	4-1, 15
Ganier, Albert F.	4-1
Gordon, Seth	4-5, 17
Grange, Wallace B.	4-1
Haggard, R.A.	4-1
Hall, F.C.	3-11
Hall, Henry	3-11
Hammond, James D.	4-8
Harlow, Arthur B.	4-1
Harrison, Gene	4-6
Harsh, T.W.	4-1
Headdon, Damon	4-3
Henderson, W.C.	4-9
Henry, H.H.	4-1
Heyward, A.C.	4-5
Hixon, D.E.	3-11
Hofferbert, Louis E.	3-11
Hornady, William T.	4-11
Horton, Henry H.	4-9
Howell, Clarence	4-1
Hull, Cordell	4-1, 7, 13, 15
Humble, J.L.	4-1
Hunt, Harry B.	4-1
Huntington, John C.	4-1, 3
Ijams, H.P.	3-11; 4-1
Johnson, B.H.	4-1
King, T. Benton	4-1
Kiser, W.H.	4-1
Laughter, Marion	4-1
Le'Compte, E. Lee	4-1
Lewis, J.N.O.B.	3-11

Love, Chas. H.		4-9
Lovette, O.B.		4-1, 13
Lundy, W.E.		4-3
McKellar, Kenneth D.		4-1, 8, 15
McReynolds, Robert L.		3-11
McReynolds, Sam D.		4-7, 15
Mead, C.B.		4-12
Meriwether, Ike		4-1
Mitchell, J.R.		4-15
More Game Birds in America Inc.		4-15
Morgan, F.W.		4-1
Moore, R.L.		4-1
Nash, Lilburn		3-11
Night Letter to Tennessee Congressmen		4-7
Oldham, W.L.		3-11
O'Malley, Henry		4-13, 18
Ownby, Steve		3-11
Parkhurst, Otis F.		3-11
Peake, Chas. R.		3-11
Peterson, John N.		3-11
Phillips, John		4-7
Quinn, I.T.		4-4
Rackford, C.E.		3-10
Radcliffe, Lewis		4-13
Redington, Paul G.		3-10; 4-9, 14
Reed, Jas. R.		4-1
Reeder, Claude		4-12
Reelfoot Lake Fish Hatchery Petition	3-12	4-12
Reese, Carroll	3-12	4-7
		4-7 4-1
Riley, J.S. Shoemaker, Carl D.		
•		4-2, 11, 15
Sizer, Burnet		4-2
Smith, L.D.		4-12
Stanage, R.J.		3-11
Steinmetz, K.E.		4-3
Taylor, J. Will		4-13
Thomas, Matt G.		4-2, 3, 13
Thompson, J.M.		4-2
Walcott, F.C.		4-11
Walker, M.W.		4-12
Webb, T.H.		3-11
Wilson, C.A.		4-3
Wilson, R.A.		4-2

Wolf, Dan	4-2
Wright, E.W.	4-2

CONTAINER LIST

Financial Records:

Box 4

20 Disbursements

Instructions:

21 Quail Coop and Rations

Laws:

22 Reelfoot Lake

Information:

23 American Game Protective Association

News Releases

Newspaper Articles

Box 5

Newspaper Clippings

Permits:

2 Bureau of Biological Survey

Petitions:

3 Sumner County Residents Regarding Game Laws

Proclamations:

4 Presidential Proclamation

Publications:

5 American Game Protective Association

Reports:

6 Biennial Report

7 Central States Forest Experiment Station

8 Shell Tax

Statistics:

9 Bureau of Fisheries